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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshio SUGIURA

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/809,438

Examiner: J. CULLER

Filed: March 26, 2004

Docket No.: 118735

For: RECORDING MEDIUM CONVEYING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
INCLUDING THE SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 21, 2006.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired December 21, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$570.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal (three month extension of time fee \$1020.00 less \$450.00 paid on February 21, 2007 for a two month extension of time).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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